

**REMARKS**

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. This communication places the Application in condition for allowance consistent  
5 with the indicated allowable subject matter in the January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Office Action. Claims 35-44 and 50-54 are cancelled without prejudice. Claim 45 is amended. No claims are added. This communication is believed to be fully responsive to all issues raised in the Office Action mailed January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

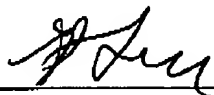
**CONCLUSION**

Claims 45-49 and 55 are believed to be in condition for allowance.  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the  
present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate  
5 issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the  
undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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